

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Socastee Elementary
Horry County Schools
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 668
Principal: Deb Colliver
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
Board Chair: Will Garland

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	Reward
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

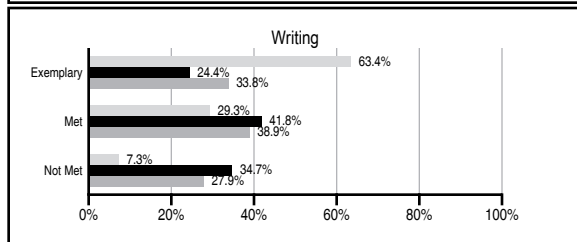
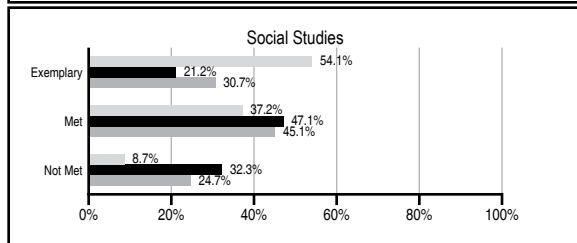
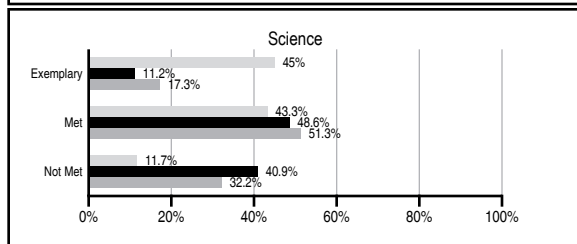
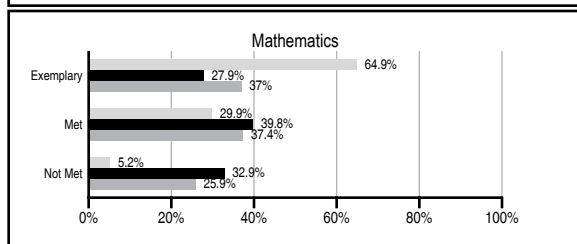
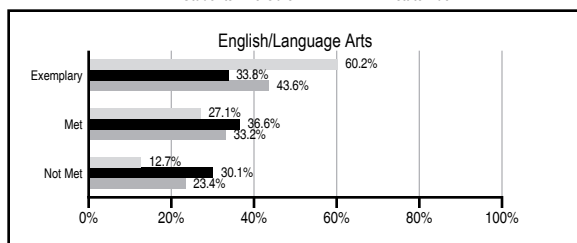
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
9	18	96	20	6

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

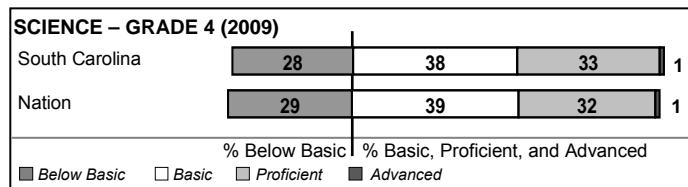
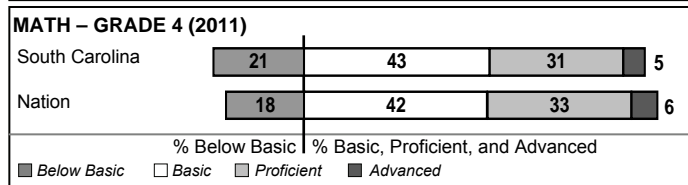
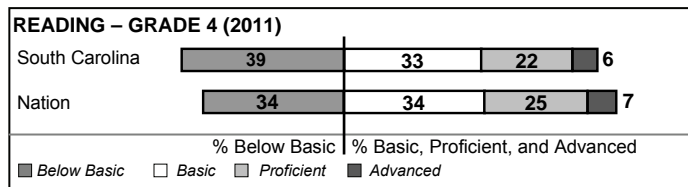
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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Socastee Elementary [Horry County Schools]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=668)				
Retention rate	2.8%	Down from 3.0%	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.3%	96.2%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.4%	Up from 0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=47)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.6%	Down from 61.4%	61.1%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	94.9%	Up from 90.6%	87.8%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 95.8%	94.9%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,620	Up 5.5%	\$46,102	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	24.4 days	Down from 28.1 days	10.7 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.7 to 1	Up from 19.4 to 1	19.1 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Up from 88.5%	90.1%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,352	Up 3.5%	\$7,590	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.6%	Up from 68.3%	67.4%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.1%	Up from 60.9%	63.8%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	99.7	N/A	88.5	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	47	76	44
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	94.7%	95.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	97.4%	93.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.9%	100.0%	90.9%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Socastee Elementary's family had reason to celebrate a very successful and rewarding 2011-2012 school year. The State Department named Socastee Elementary a Palmetto Gold School. One of our very own third grade teachers was named Horry County Teacher of the Year. We also had wonderful community support that came in generous gifts from the "Caring for Kids" organization on a weekly basis. Along, with a \$500 grant from Exxon, \$2,081 from a Palmetto Grant, and over \$38,000 from the Fruit and Vegetable Grant. We started the year with school wide class meetings for parents. It was a night filled with fellowship, ideas and a calendar outlining the year. Our third grade students went to Ft. Sumter, our fourth grade went to Columbia and stepped back into Colonial times, as our Fifth graders spent three days at Saint Christopher's Barrier Island south of Charleston. We had Diamond Dell, the Children's Museum, Table Manner Day, Sleepovers, Spring Fling, Choral presentations, and year end celebrations. We continued to emphasize and model lifeskills throughout our curriculum and day in having high expectations for children in being good citizens. Students, parents, and the community raised money for March of Dimes, Relay for Life and the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart. Each morning before school computer assistance was offered in math and ELA, along with Homework helper time. All of our classrooms have Smartboards, along with mounted projectors. Our Title One funds supported an instructional coach, reading recovery, interventionists, parent workshops, and site visits from consultants for our staff. Kindergarten assistants and interventionists worked with students in small groups to improve student literacy skills with BURST interventions. Students received instruction on their level in reading and math focus groups. Planning and instruction was based around the data from MAP (Measuring Academic Progress, DRA2, Dibels, student work and responses. Teacher, administration, and student conferences were held throughout the year to determine student achievement goals and assess the progress toward those goals. The dedication and commitment of the Socastee teachers and staff provided for a very productive year. PTO sponsored a successful fundraiser, family events, and student reward programs. PTO also purchased a piece of playground equipment and sponsored family movie nights. Spring Fling, Choral Presentations, and 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade year end celebrations were other events that PTO sponsored. Many hours of volunteers' time were logged by helping students with academic and character development. We continue to strive everyday to provide students with a stable quality environment where students can achieve their potential. Thank you for sharing your child/children with us as continue to make it happen here at Socastee.

Deb Colliver, Principal, 2011-2012
Terry Perito, SIC President

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